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Saturday's games resulted as under:-
HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division I.
E. Surreys Regt. 3 South China "B" 0
Kowloon Reserves 2 South China "A" 1

Division II.
E. Surreys Drums 5 University 0
Club de Rec. "A" 3 Sacred Heart 0
Kowloon Reserves 3 St. Joseph's "A" 1
H.K. Club Res. 1 South China "A" 1

HONGKONG JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD.

First Round.

E. Surreys Res. 2 St. Joseph's 0
The Hongkong Club R.A. and H.M.S.
Tamar-Hongkong Police games were not played.

EAST SURREYS v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

Playing on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo, without Eaten and Patten, the East Surreys easily defeated the South China "B" team.
At the advertised time for kicking off, South China could field ten men only, but a delay of five minutes brought on another player.
From the start the East Surreys monopolised the game, but the fine goal-keeping of Hui Shing kept the score down. Butler and Macleworth worked the ball down and the former taking a pass on the run, beat Hui with a well placed shot after fifteen minutes play. Choi Kwong Young, on the right, made several fine runs down the wing but his centres were well cleared by Cooper and Jordan who were playing a sound game. Humberstone put the East Surreys further ahead when he scored from a penalty kick awarded for tripping in the penalty area. Wong Mee Shun had a couple of good openings, but was too eager to get rid of the ball when he should have gone in. Butler was stopped close in and Humberstone and Mitchell sent in wide. Choi forced a corner, and following the flag kick the whistle sounded for halftime with the East Surreys leading by two goals to nil.
From the restart, the East Surreys took up the attack. Ng Kam Chuen cleared and Mitchell returned wide. Humberstone sent over the bar from twenty yards and Charlesworth just missed with a fast shot. South China then got going but Wong Mee Shun sent behind. Douglas came out to clear from Chung Lu Kwong and the Surreys taking up the attack. Pang Wah Hing conceded a corner in trying to clear from Macleworth. Hui stopped a low drive from Mitchell and Wong Mee Shun was sent down the wing, but was beaten by Cooper near the flag. Cornwall centred from near the corner flag and Humberstone, meeting the ball, sent in a shot that Hui failed to see and the ball landed safely in the net.
From the centre, South China took up the attack and Jonathan was forced to kick behind. Bristowe had to retire for a few minutes. Humberstone received fifteen yards out but missed an easy chance. The goalkeeper was lucky to turn a fast shot from Charlesworth round the post, but Cornwall sent behind from the flag kick. Keeping up the pressure the East Surreys increased their lead when Humberstone headed into the net from a nice centre by Macleworth. Hui Shing saved a shot from Cornwall and Charlesworth returning. Hui tipped a fast rising shot over the bar. The flag kick was well taken and Charlesworth missed an open goal. Ng Kam Chuen cleared, but Mitchell returned with a high shot and the ball, landing on top of the crossbar, bounced out of play. South China paid a flying visit to the East Surreys goal and Chung Lu Kwong skied over the top from a good position. The Surreys forward returned to the attack and Humberstone, from twenty yards out, sent in a fast low shot that Hui failed to see and the Surreys were leading by five goals to nil. The goal came soon after with the score unchanged.
The East Surreys were on top all throughout the game and by their win have practically made the league championship secure.

East Surreys:- Douglas, Cooper and Jordan; Humberstone, Mitchell and Bristowe; Cornwall, Charlesworth, Humberstone, Butler and Macleworth.
South China:- Ng Kam Chuen and Lo Wai Man; Ng Kam Leung, Pang Wah Hing and Tang Shiu Hung; Choi Kwong Young, Tung King Cheong, Chung Lu Kwong, Tsai Ping Fan and Wong Mee Shun.
Referee: Mr. Pernon.

H.K. CLUB RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

In the absence of the Senior South China team at Kowloon, a large crowd turned out to witness this game on the H.K.F.C. ground the Chinese spectators taking full advantage of the open stand. The game was keenly contested and Hill scored for the Club. Play continued fast and interesting and Li Kam Hai scored for South China. Both teams tried hard to take the lead but the final whistle sounded with the score one goal nil.
At Sookunpoo the East Surreys defeated St. Joseph's College in the first round of the H.K.F.A. Junior Shield Competition by two goals to nil. The exchanges opened fairly evenly, but the East Surreys' attack soon got the upper hand and Robinson netted from close range. Halftime: East Surreys 1; St. Joseph's College 0.
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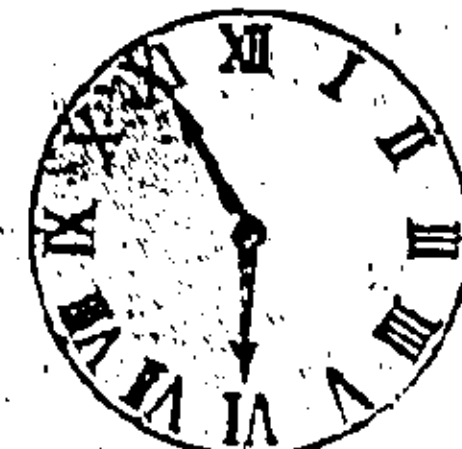
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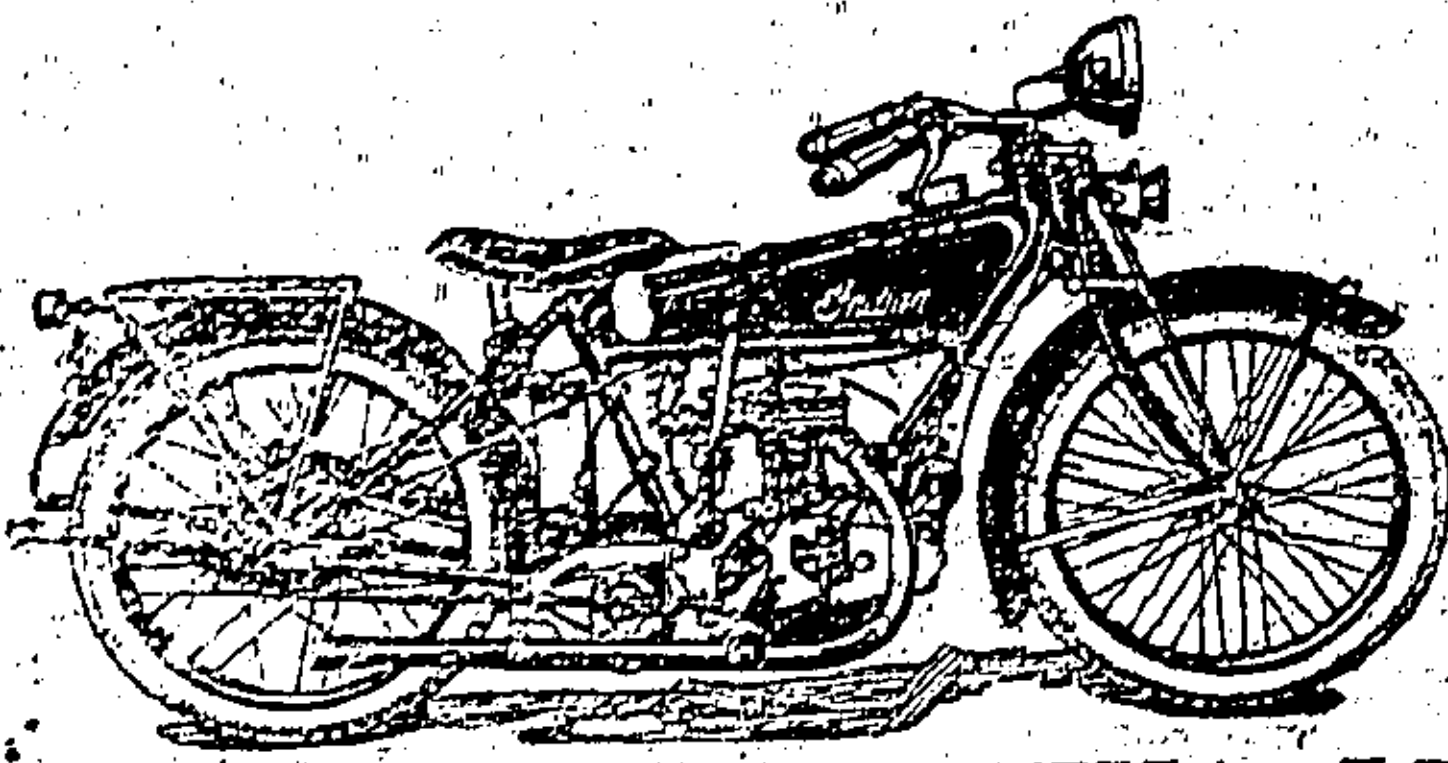
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LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

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KOWLOON v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

At Kowloon the home team scored a five win over the South China "A." The visitors were unfortunate in having to make the journey without three of their best players who were injured in the game with Shanghai during the past week. Kowloon had to play three Reserves, McKelvie their captain being absent through injuries received in the Interport game.

The gate was a record one for Kowloon, the members giving up their seats to accommodate a large number of visitors.

South China were early attacking but failed to finish. Read and Wheeler were hard pressed in the opening minutes but managed to clear their lines. The Kowloon forwards got moving but shooting was wild. Latham was the first to test the goalkeeper, but Yik Chan Kwong got the ball away. Hands against Pasco broke up a promising attack by the Kowloon forwards and Ip Kau, going down, missed a good opening. South China returned to the attack and Duncan misjudged a forward pass from Ip Kau, but Read running back cleared, when a goal for South China seemed a certainty. At this point, however, Kowloon took up the attack and hands against a defender just outside the penalty area led up to Kowloon opening the score. Pasco took the kick and sent hard to Yik Chan Kwong and although the goalkeeper stopped the shot he failed to clear it and the ball went into the net giving Kowloon the lead which they maintained until the interval, the score then reading Kowloon 1, South China 0.

From the centre kick, Kowloon got away but were soon repulsed. Clemo came down on the wing and forced Lai Yik Tat to concede a corner, but the home forwards lost a good chance of increasing their lead. The home team took up the attack again and McBride, running in, gave the goal no chance with a fast shot from close range. South China then pressed and were rewarded when Ip Kau beat Duncan with a well placed shot. The Kowloon defence kept them out and when the final whistle sounded they were in arrears by the odd goal in three. Final score: Kowloon 2, South China 1.

The result was in doubt until the final whistle sounded the game being evenly contested throughout and excitement ran high.

The teams:—Kowloon:—A. Duncan; Wheeler and Read; Turner, Caveille and Pasco. Clemo; Latham, McBride, Randle and Hayes.

South China:—Yik Chan Kwong; Lai Yik Tat and Yiu Wing Chan; Kwok, Fung Kan, Wong Shin Wa and Lam Yung; Hoang Kan, Wing, Suen Aam Shun, Ip Kau, Lai Wai Tong and Chan Kwong Lu. Referee: Mr. Smith R.A.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. ST. JOSEPH'S "B."

Playing in the junior league at Kowloon, the home team were successful by three goals to one. St. Joseph's turned up with nine men only, but took up the attack from the start and with a little luck would have been a goal up in the opening minute. However, Fitzgerald gave Kowloon the lead, which they did not maintain very long for Omar scored for St. Joseph's making the score one goal. It was in the second half that Kowloon did most of the attacking, the St. Joseph's defence having to give way under pressure. Before the final whistle sounded, Millard and Fitzgerald scored.

CLUB DE RECREIO "A" v. SACRED HEART.

The Club de Recreio drew clear from the East Surreys' Reserves in the league table by a fine win over the Sacred Heart on the Navy "A" ground. The final score reading four goals to all. Brown gave Gosano an early chance to open up for the Club de Recreio which was accepted after the goalie had partially cleared. Gosano again scored before the interval. In the closing half, Maurice scored for the Club de Recreio and Gosano scored his third goal of the match, the Club de Recreio winning as above.

EAST SURREYS DRUMS v. UNIVERSITY.

The University were without their captain Sepher, when they lined up on the St. Joseph's ground in opposition to the East Surreys Drums. The University, after waiting twenty minutes, failed to field a full side and went down by the margin of five clear goals. The first half, which found the Drums on top, was subornly contested by the University who at the interval were a goal down. The second half found the University very weak and the Drums, combining well, put on four goals in this half through Moffet (2) and Crockett. The final whistle sounded with the Drums winners by five goals to love.

COMPANY REPORTS.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

The thirty-sixth report of the Board of Directors reads:—

GENERAL.—The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

The Net Profits for the year, after providing for all Directors' and Auditors' fees amount to \$3,183,227.51 which with the amount brought forward from last year \$157,886.87 gives an amount available for division of \$3,341,124.38.

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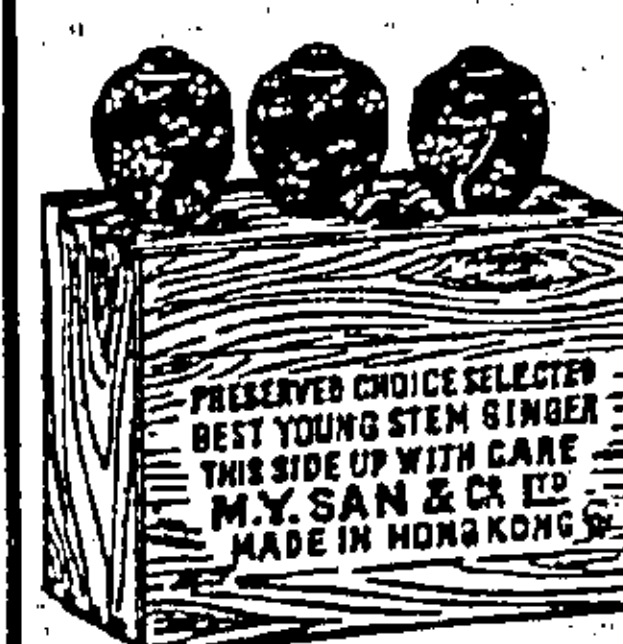
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Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

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SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

FIRST DIVISION.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A"

On their own ground Craigenower defeated the Hongkong "A" eleven by four wickets. The visitors batted first, and scored 112 for nine wickets, one player being absent. Only two members of the team, Humphreys and Maas, managed to get double figures, the former securing a delightful 52. After a disastrous opening, Fritz and Bradbury made a fine stand for Craigenower, and when the match was brought to a close the score stood at 132 for six wickets.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. "A"			
A. W. Hayward, c Schnepel, b Abbas	5		
Col. E. D. Matthews, c Fritz, b Dixon	3		
S. A. Arthur, b Abbas	5		
M. Maas, b Abbas	24		
J. D. Humphreys, not out	52		
F. F. Walker, b Fritz	3		
P. N. Young, b Abbas	1		
T. E. Pearce, c Kitchell, b Abbas	2		
L. P. Ralph, b Fritz	9		
T. L. Jenkins, b Abbas	2		
Extras	3		

Total (for 9 wickets).....112

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Dixon	3	0	10
Abbas	13.5	3	50
Fincher	5	0	29
Fritz	8	1	20

C.C.C.

R. C. Reed, b Young	1		
E. F. Fincher, b Walker	0		
A. Kitchell, b Young	0		
D. Fritz, c Ralph, b Humphreys	58		
B. W. Bradbury, c Ralph, b Walker	43		
S. Abbas, not out	14		
F. Schnepel, b Walker	0		
Extras	18		

Total (for 6 wickets).....132

E. Mowfung, W. B. Musket, K. F. Modi and P. A. Dixon did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Walker	14.4	3	38
Young	9	4	27
Arthur	2	0	11
Hayward	1	0	4
Pearce	3	1	8
Matthews	2	0	17
Humphreys	2	0	11

C.R.C. v. HONGKONG "B"

Hongkong "B" were entertained by the Chinese, who suffered defeat at the hands of their opponents. The Chinese batted first, and when the first wicket had fallen at seven, a fine partnership by Ng Sze Kwong, and Choa yielded 106 runs. The former played a fine innings, scoring 86, which included eleven fours. The home side sportingly declared when the score was 151 for six. The Club opened well and when eight wickets had fallen they had scored 173. G. R. More was responsible for 70.

Scores:—

C.R.C.			
Ng Sze Kwong, b Bowker	86		
W. C. Hung, b More	4		
H. L. Yung, b Bowker	10		
C. Choa, run out	31		
H. C. Hung, c and b Hancock	8		
K. L. Chau, not out	0		
H. Ching, b Bowker	0		
Ng Sze Cheung, not out	4		
Extras	8		

Total (for 6 wks, dec).....151

C. E. Wong, Wo Po Sun and Wan In Shing did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Bowker	14	1	64
More	9	1	17
Owen Hughes	8	0	15
Hollands	3	0	17
Plummer	8	0	12
Hancock	9	0	18

H.K.C.C. "B"

G. R. More, c Ng Sze Cheung, b H. Hung	70		
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Ching	6		
H. E. Hollands, c Wah Lu Shing, b Ching	23		
R. Nicholson, c Ching	2		
A. Gardner, c and b Ng Sze	9		
W. MacKenzie, b Ching	25		
H. Owen Hughes, c Chau, b Ching	21		
A. C. I. Bowker, b Ching	3		
H. J. Armstrong, not out	1		
Extras	13		

Total (for 8 wickets).....173

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Ching	15.3	2	48
Ng Sze Kwong	8	0	47
W. C. Hung	2	0	22
H. C. Ching	4	0	43

UNIVERSITY v. R.A.

The University, at home, easily defeated the Royal Artillery. The home side batted first, and scored 177, the top scorers being the Rev. E. K. Quick (50) and B. P. Ng (31). The Artillery men were disposed of for 69, Balhatchet securing five wickets for eleven runs.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.			
H. N. Balhatchet, l.b.w., b Gifford	29		
A. A. Rumjahn, c Bensley, b Clayton	0		
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Hall, b Clayton	50		
T. E. Yeoh, b Gifford	0		
B. P. Ng, b Henslow	31		
A. S. Hiett, c Page, b Clayton	25		
S. O. Shahabudin, b Clayton	8		
Prof. F. A. Edmund, b Henslow	3		
T. O. Yeow, c and b Henslow	3		
R. A. Ponsonby, same, not out	1		
S. Hachuma, b Clayton	0		
Extras	13		

Total.....177

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Henslow	17	3	49
Clayton	14	1	74
Gifford	8	3	16
Smith	4	0	25

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Capt. Bensley, c Yeow, b Shahabudin	13		
Lt. Hall, run out	10		
Capt. Parkes, b Balhatchet	10		
Major Hattersley, Smith, c Shahabudin, b Rumjahn	12		
Bd. N. Page, b Balhatchet	0		
Capt. Bennett, c Rumjahn, b Balhatchet	1		
Lt. Smith, b Rumjahn	9		
Sgt. Gifford, c Ponsonby, b Fane, b Rumjahn	1		
Lt. Henslow, c Ponsonby, b Fane, b Balhatchet	1		
Gr. Clayton, c Ponsonby, b Fane, b Balhatchet	4		
Balhatchet	0		
Gr. Dyer, not out	0		
Extras	8		

Total.....69

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
S. O. Shahabudin	10	4	16
Rev. E. K. Quick	7	1	27
A. A. Rumjahn	2	2	7
H. N. Balhatchet	4.3	2	11

C.S.C.C. v. NAVY.

The Civil Service Club on their own ground, had an easy victory over the Navy. The visitors batted first, but the bowling of Reed and Evans was deadly, and the Naval men were disposed of for 75 runs. The home side had no difficulty in doubling this figure, Baker and Fincher both retiring when they had scored 55 and 53 runs, respectively.

Scores:—

NAVY.			
Lt. Com. Jotham, b Reed	4		
Lt. Hussey, c Reed, b Lin	2		
Lt. Wauchop, b Reed	0		
Lt. Gough, l.b.w., b Reed	4		
Pay-Lt. Com. Hargreaves, c Baker, b Reed	28		
Lt. Col. Cantrell, b Reed	26		
Capt. West, not out	0		
Lt. Com. Bower, b Evans	0		
Lt. Jackson, run out	0		
Lt. Gould, b Evans	0		
Pay-Lt. Com. Osborne, b Evans	1		
Extras	1		

Total.....75

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Reed	14	1	30
Lin	7	1	20
Evans	6.3	1	24

C.S.C.C.			
G. R. Sayer, b Hargreaves	3		
F. J. de Rome, c Cantrell, b Hargreaves	18		
B. D. Evans, c Gough, b Hargreaves	13		
F. Baker, retired	58		
E. C. Fincher, retired	53		
F. E. Lawrence, c Jotham, b Hargreaves	6		
A. R. Sutherland, b Hargreaves	0		
F. J. Ling, not out	11		
E. W. Hamilton, b Hargreaves	0		
Extras	13		

Total.....172

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Cantrell	15	1	41
Hargreaves	15	2	51
Osborne	4	0	33
Hussey	3	0	22
West	2	0	12

SECOND DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

The K.C.C. juniors met the H.K.C.C. on the latter's ground, and were easily defeated. Hongkong batted first, and declared when the score stood at 169 for eight. Kowloon were dismissed for 90, one player being absent.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.			
P. Jacks, b Petheram	60		
J. D. W. Crawford, c Petheram, b Duncan	4		
H. M. Howell, b Petheram	3		
H. J. Stevenson, c and b Duncan	1		
W. M. Watson, b Duncan	0		
H. Griffith, c Kew, b Raven	8		
H. Spicer, b Duncan	8		
J. P. Bridger, not out	15		
G. R. Vallack, not out	10		
Extras	15		

Total (for 8 wks, dec).....169

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Ching	15.3	2	48
Ng Sze Kwong	8	0	47
W. C. Hung	2	0	22
H. C. Ching	4	0	43

D. P. Rushton, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. Duncan	13	1	33	2
R. Petheram	18	4	35	0
E. G. Renton	3	0	14	0
O. B. Raven	6	2	22	1
A. C. Kew	2	0	15	1

K.C.C.

L. A. R. Duncan, b Griffin	3		
B. Petheram, b Vallack	10		
E. J. Edwards, c Crawford, b Griffin	3		
A. J. Kew, c Jacks, b Vallack	5		
O. B. Raven, b Smith	24		
D. S. Green, b Griffin	11		
J. Long, b Howell	1		
A. G. Pile, b Howell	1		
J. S. Cox, c Jacks, b Smith	1		
E. G. Renton, not out	17		
Extras	10		

Total.....90

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Vallack	9	1	41
Griffin	10	4	15
Howell	4	1	7
Smith	2.2	0	10

NAVY v. UNIVERSITY.

Owing to the call of time, the Navy drew with the University C.C. on their own ground. When stumps were drawn, the visitors, with two wickets in hand, only required five runs to win.

Scores:—

NAVY.			
A. B. Pearce, b Gittins	23		
Eng-Lt. Bennett, b Lam	14		
Mid. Simms, l.b.w., b Gittins	32		
Mne. Shaw, st. Zimmern, b Gittins	10		
Lt. Edmundstone, l.b.w., b Gittins	4		
Lt. Com. Lockhart, b Lam	42		
Lt. Pisan, b Lam	2		
P.O. Saffeld, c Hiptolla, b Gittins	9		
Rev. Hamilton, c Osman, b Gittins	4		
Capt. Davenport, l.b.w., b Lam	19		
Mid. Synthe, not out	2		
Extras	7		

Total.....167

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Lam	12.3	0	51
Sudan	6	0	29
Sling	3	0	19
Gittins	8	0	61

UNIVERSITY.

A. T. M. Barma, b Bennett	15		
E. Zimmern, c and b Davenport	11		
W. M. Gittins, run out	54		
V. Vicojoe, b Saffeld	21		
C. W. Lam, b Saffeld	22		
Dr. M. B. Osman, b Saffeld	0		
W. H. Sling, b Saffeld	9		
H. Y. Leong, b Lockhart	9		
B. N. Sudan, not out	0		
C. K. Ong, not out	0		
Extras	22		

Total (for 9 wickets).....163

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Lockhart	20	2	56
Davenport	13	4	23
Saffeld	8	0	25
Shaw	6	1	24
Bennett	4	1	10

FRIENDLY MATCH.

R.E. v. C.S.C.C.

The R.E.'s met a junior eleven of the C.S.C.C. on the Army ground, and were defeated. For the Engineers Corp. Blondin (55) and Q.M.S. Faro (not out 31) were the highest scores. The feature of the Civil Service innings was a fine 44 by W. H. Edmonds.

Scores:—

R.E.			
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TURF TOPICS.

SOME INTERESTING GALLOPS ON SATURDAY MORNING.

SIR PAUL'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.
(BY JACUS.)

With the thermometer 42 degrees, within one degree of the lowest on record, "horse-watchers" had a far from enviable time on the race-course on Saturday morning.

There was a larger gathering than usual in anticipation of some of the Derby candidates being asked more serious questions than hitherto. Among those present was Sir Paul Chater, who is one of the most regular attendants in the early mornings.

Since 1865, which was the first Hong Kong race-meeting, he attended, Sir Paul has never missed a single annual meeting, so that the forthcoming one will complete his diamond jubilee. Though it is unlikely that his candidates will come as near sweeping the board as they did in 1884 and 1923, there are one or two very promising griffins in the stables.

At the 1881 meeting, Mr. Paul Chater (as he then was) won 15 races with 10 different ponies out of a string of thirteen which carried his colours.

At the 1923 meeting, the straw jacket and white cap gained 11 firsts, 11 seconds and 6 thirds, and had not Enquire Dahlia been disqualified for crossing during the race for the Challenge Cup, on the second day, Sir Paul would have again been credited with winning 15 races.

To return to Saturday's gallops, the most startling performance was that of Mr. A. H. Carroll's latest purchase, Gold Leaf, with Mr. Harriman in the saddle. He was sent over the 11 mile course in company with Fernleaf and the times were:

Fernleaf: 36:1.10; 1.41; 2.18; 2.50.4.5.

Goldleaf: 34:1.09; 1.44; 2.18; 2.49.2.5.

At the finish, Mr. Harriman had his hands full and could have won far more easily than he did. Presumably Fernleaf was in receipt of weight, so that this stable companion's performance is all the more creditable. Provided Goldleaf is none the worse for the gallop and can be given another pipe-opener before the 4th, he will certainly pay to follow.

Other gallops were: Carnation Leaf and Primrose Leaf went 11 miles in 36.9.5; 1.41.2.5; 2.25; 2.41.4.5; 2.55.

Fench Leaf and Poppy Leaf covered 6 furlongs in 33.2.5; 1.06.5.5; 1.30.

Pansy Leaf covered the same distance in 35:1.00.2.5; 1.41.2.5.

Monitor (Capt. Oxspring) went a mile in 40:1.17.2.5; 1.54.2.5; 2.29.

Wimmera (Mr. Gibson) covered a similar distance in 34:1.10; 1.45; 2.21.

Mah Jong galloped a mile and a quarter in 39:1.19; 1.37; 2.22.5.5; 3.07.

Mystic Dahlia, for the same distance, took 39:1.12; 1.39; 2.25; 2.55.

Egyptian Parrot was sent 6 furlongs in 35:1.10; 1.41.

King of Hearts, Mr. Dynasty's well-fancied Derby candidate, went 11 miles in 38:1.14; 1.52; 2.27.3.5; 3.02.3.5; 3.37.

Blotting Paper, Messrs. Dyer and Beith's, travelled the same course in 43:1.21; 2.00; 2.39; 3.12.3.5; 3.43.

Grey Morn was timed over six furlongs in 36.2.3; 1.00.2.5; 1.31.

Dequi Abbey (Mr. Zelenky) and Curiosity Shop, owned by the "Dud" stables, also covered 11 miles. The time was: 42:1.19; 2.00; 2.38; 3.12; 3.43.

Gilbert, Messrs. Albert & Arnold's handsome sub-griffin, went 11 miles also. His time was: 42.5.5; 1.20; 2.01; 2.36.2.5; 3.14; 3.33.3.5.

Mr. A. A. Alves' The Bee was sent 12 miles, being picked up by Irrepressible at the 11 mile post. The time was: 38:1.13; 1.49; 2.24.2.5; 2.59.2.5; 3.36; 4.11.

The Wasp, also owned by Mr. A. A. Alves, went 12 miles in 37:1.12.5.5; 1.48; 2.22.5.5; 2.55.2.5; 3.36.2.5. He had Starland as a companion.

Mystic Dahlia was sent 11 miles in 37:1.17; 2.03.3.5; 2.40; 3.12.

Uncle Dick, Mr. Relyon's subscription griffin, was clocked over the last 6 furlongs of the 11 miles in 38:1.11; 1.46.

Saucy Dahlia and Beauty Dahlia went 11 miles in company, the time being: 39:1.15; 1.53.2.5; 2.32.2.5; 3.07; 3.39.

The phenomenal Dahlia covered 11 miles in 37:1.13.3.5; 1.49; 2.22; 2.55.

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's famous mare, Victoria (late Tania, Australian), was "sent along" for 11 miles, the time being 39:1.12; 1.46; 2.18; 2.51.

Like Prince Regent, there are a great many "ifs" about Victoria; but if either or both "stand up" we should see some local records lower. It is doubtful whether these two will clash before the Champions, though Dr. Kew tells us he is anxious that Prince Regent should meet the mare at the first opportunity.

A glance at the entries shows that nothing need prevent their meeting on the first day if the owners are equally desirous of settling the argument before the race for the Champions. Given both fit and well, a tremendous struggle should be seen over any distance up to 11 miles, but I fancy Dr. Kew's gelding will maintain his unbeaten record unless the mare can reproduce her Tientin form.

Mr. John Peel's much discussed Derby candidate was sent over the 2 mile course on Saturday. His full time was 4.34, last quarter 34. Since I am told the time for the 11 miles was 3.24, his chances for the Derby are distinctly rosy. However, his boosters, who look upon him as a moral certainty, must be in possession of more definite information than myself. It must always be borne in mind that while Local Opinion was Saturday's and other good performances to his credit, other candidates have given equally good performances—other things being equal—and some candidates have yet to be put to the test. I have one or two very likely candidates in my mind's eye and by next week shall be in a better position to judge how the land lies. In the meantime, I would suggest that Charcoal, Saracen, Chicago, The Wasp, The Bee, Mystic and Oricle Dahlia, King Emperor and King of Hearts, Grey Morn, Saligia and Strathallan be watched very closely during the coming week.

BETTS BEATS POOLEY.

GOOD BOXING PROGRAMME AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Marine Betts, of H.M.S. *Hawkins*, had no difficulty on Saturday night in beating Private Pooley, of the 1st Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, in a contest, scheduled to go fifteen rounds, for the Welter-weight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt. He knocked his man out in the fifth round after having matters practically all his own way throughout.

The boxing on the whole was of a much higher order than at the two previous tournaments, and it was a pity that only a depleted audience was present to see it. At the ringside there were many empty seats, and the cheaper seats in the auditorium were also very sparsely occupied, practically all the patrons of the latter being members of the sister Services.

Among those present at the ringside were Messrs. C. D. Melbourne, R. M. Dyer, T. E. Pearce, W. Logan, D. H. Blake, Dr. E. P. Minett, Capt. Bensley, and Capt. Bloxham.

Prior to the big fight, five minor contests were staged. A 6-round lightweight bout which had been arranged between Ldg. Tel. Emmerson (H.M.S. *Albatross*) and A.B. Turner (H.M.S. *Carlisle*) did not take place, the *Carlisle* being away from the Colony.

In the first bout, over six rounds at welter-weights, Ldg. Sto. Piper (S/M. L33) beat Private Mann (East Surrey Regiment) on points.

A well contested fight over six rounds at middleweights between A.B. Jackson (H.M.S. *Hawkins*) and Private Eaton (East Surrey Regiment) was declared a draw, a very just decision, for the men were very evenly matched, and there was nothing to choose between them at the finish.

In a 6-round lightweight bout, Private Grant (East Surrey Regiment) knocked out Stoker Dore S/M. Li in the third round.

Next came a bantam-weight contest, fixed for ten rounds, in which Corporal Major, of the East Surrey Regiment, a clever and popular local boxer, was opposed to Sig. Rogers (W.T. H.M.S. *Tamar*). Rogers, a boxer who combined considerable science with marked aggressiveness, went for the soldier from the start. He had advantage in height and reach, and had Major down for short counts twice in the first round. Major recovered well, and wisely proceeded to make use of the ring, and in the third round was scoring well. The fourth and fifth rounds saw him boxing well and confidently, stalling and covering up cleverly under Rogers' tearaway rushes, and giving his man a good deal of punishment at close quarters. A remarkable finish was witnessed in the seventh round, when Major suddenly retired when he seemed to be well holding his own.

In a 6-round bantam-weight contest, Marine Townsend (H.M.S. *Titanica*), a short but powerfully developed boxer, found himself up against a game young opponent in Boy Bowles of the 1st East Burghers. The exchanges were even up to the fourth round. The fifth and sixth saw the Marine attacking, and a rather surprising verdict gave the contest to the Boy on points.

Introducing the contestants in the chief bout of the evening, Mr. J. Brook, the manager of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, announced that Betts' fighting weight was 145 lbs. and Pooley's 147. The latter is considerably taller than the Marine and had a decided advantage in reach, but Betts showed far more ringcraft and possessed very much greater strength in addition. He attacked vigorously, and the first round clearly went to him.

The second and third saw Betts still aggressive, and he took both these rounds. Pooley was heavily marked about the body. In the fourth round, Pooley was down for a count of eight, and about half a minute afterwards went down for another count, also of eight. The finish came in the fifth round. Pooley, who had taken heavy punishment very gamely, was early sent down for a count of nine, and rising to his feet, was immediately floored again and counted out. He was actually on his legs on the count of ten, and there was a little booring from a section of the spectators in the auditorium, but Pooley was a badly beaten man, and the result was a foregone conclusion.

A feature of the whole evening's boxing was a refreshing absence of the clinching that marred the two previous tournaments. Altogether the boxing was of a high standard, and the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one.

WAYLAIED AT SHAIKIWAN.

CHINESE SENT FOR TRIAL.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, Tsui Pui, aged 23, a painter, appeared before Mr. N. L. Smith, on remand from the previous day, on a charge of assaulting a 13-year-old Chinese girl with intent to rob her, at Shaikiwan last Wednesday evening.

The defendant, as reported in the *Daily Press*, waylaid the girl on her way home and is alleged to have threatened to stab her with a pocket knife. He was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

"KID" MARRIOTT RETIRES.

FINE RECORD OF SERVICE.

After 21 years' service, Sergeant "Kid" Marriott, of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, retired, from the Force on Saturday. He came to the Colony 23 years ago, and is the first Dockyard Policeman to retire on full pension.

"Kid" Marriott came to Hong Kong in 1902, with the Sherwood Foresters from the South African War, and he joined the Naval Yard Police in 1904. The decorations he has received include the Queen's Medal with five bars, and the D.C.M., and recently he was awarded the Naval Dockyard Police Medal for long service. He is also the holder of a King Edward Medal.

In 1907, Mr. Baddeley, then C.S.P., commended him for tackling a robber single-handed and taking him into custody. In 1918 "Kid" Marriott participated in the famous Gresson Street battle and shot Ng Min. For the part he took in this affair he was presented by the police and the community with a gold watch, suitably inscribed.

In July of 1919 he was commended by Mr. P. J. Wedehouse, the acting C.S.P., for the arrest of a cook-boy who had murdered a man.

During the earlier period of his service in Hong Kong, "Kid" Marriott was one of the most prominent boxing men in the Colony. He has held both the feather-weight and bantam-weight championships of the Orient, and altogether he has fought in some 40 fights in Hong Kong, losing only four of these contests. Of recent times he has been the boxing and fencing instructor at Queen's College, the Ellis Kadocore School and the Central British School.

The good wishes of his numerous friends will go with him on his well earned rest from active service.

S.S. "BELGENLAND" IN PORT.

VISITING TOURISTS SPEND BUSY WEEK-END.

During the week-end the Hong Kong shops were overrun with visitors snapping up "bargains" everywhere. They were the world tourists from the *Belgenland* which arrived early on Saturday morning.

There were about 400 excursionists, the majority being American, although the passenger list included a number from the British Isles, France, Switzerland and Holland.

No time was wasted in getting ashore, for the tourists were eager to get a glimpse of the natural beauties of Hong Kong. Into groups, some going to the Peak and Repulse Bay, while a number went on a visit to Canton.

The *Belgenland* (27,132 tons) is the largest ship ever seen in Hong Kong, and many local residents took the opportunity of going aboard, and inspecting the wonderful accommodation provided for the tourists. The trip round the world is to take 132 days, the vessel is to visit 14 different countries, and when the journey is completed the tourists will have visited 60 different cities.

The *Belgenland* is an oil-burning vessel of 27,132 tons register, 697 feet long and 78 feet broad, fitted with turbine engines and triple screws, and is the 12th largest vessel in the world, while as a comparison, the *Empress of Australia* (21,861) comes 21st on the list.

The *Belgenland* will leave this afternoon for Manila.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Report of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association for the year ended 31st December, 1924, has been published and makes, with the letter printed in the Appendix, a volume of 56 printed pages.

The Report covers a variety of subjects, but, thanks to the frequent communications to the Press by the Secretary during the year, there is no need now for us to re-perit the information as it is now tabulated in the annual report.

The following have served on Sub-Committees:—

Correspondence Sub-Committee.—Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. D. A. Purves and the Hon. Secretary.

Bicycle, Shelter and Latrine Sub-Committee.—Dr. Ozorio and Messrs. O. B. Raven and D. A. Purves.

Children's Playground Sub-Committee.—Mr. R. Packham, J. E. Anderson and A. V. Toft.

Traffic Sub-Committee.—Mr. J. M. Alves, A. J. J. Martin and S. L. Hidden.

Communications Committee (appointed by Government).—Messrs. B. Wylie and J. M. Alves.

Band Concert Sub-Committee.—Messrs. J. M. Alves, S. L. Hidden, A. V. Toft, J. M. Lammert and the Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon Hospital Sub-Committee.—Messrs. B. Wylie, R. Packham, O. B. Raven and the Hon. Secretary.

In conclusion, the Committee thanks the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer for their work during the year; the St. Andrew's Church Vestry for so kindly granting the free use of the Church Hall for meetings; all those whose kind assistance made the holding of band concerts possible; and the Hon. Colonial Secretary, and the Hon. Superintendent of Police, Mr. H. C. Lowick, of the P.W.D. and other Government Officials for their ready co-operation during the year.

The Report of the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. A. J. J. Martin) shows a balance of cash in hand of \$330.19.

MEDICAL DELEGATES DEPART.

LOCAL HOSPITALITIES MUCH APPRECIATED.

The majority of the delegates who have been attending the medical conference left on the *a.s. President Lincoln* for the North on Saturday.

The delegates expressed great satisfaction at the success of the conference and wish to record their grateful appreciation of the warm welcome and kind hospitality which have been extended to them by the medical practitioners and people of the Colony. The members of the China Medical Missionary Association were the guests of the local branch of the British Medical Association, whose friends and members have provided for the housing and entertainment of every foreign delegate.

The Chinese delegates were the guests of the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, which has been responsible for looking after their fellow countrymen present at the conference. A large sum was subscribed by the members of the Association and elaborate arrangements prepared to make the stay of their guests as enjoyable and pleasant as possible. The headquarters of the Chinese delegation was provided for at the King Edward Hotel.

Among the social functions and entertainments arranged for the delegates, the only official one was the dinner given at Government House to the principal delegates to the conference but there were numerous private parties for the foreign delegates. For the Chinese delegates it was more difficult to provide the necessary entertainment owing to the Chinese New Year festival when all Chinese restaurants were closed. But thanks to the efforts of the Entertainment Committee and Dr. S. C. Ho and Dr. Arthur Woo an elaborate programme was successfully carried through by the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association. They resorted to the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel where for the first time in the history of the Colony's leading hotel was a Chinese dinner served amid the delightful and pleasant surroundings of the place.

The entire session of the conference was fully enlivened by the entertainment programme provided by the local hosts including innumerable dinners, trips around the island, lunch at Repulse Bay Hotel, motor ride to the New Territories and an excursion to Canton. The delegates on leaving the Colony wish through our columns to express their thanks to their many hosts, both foreign and Chinese, for the most hearty welcome accorded them.

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

OPIMUM AFFAIRS.

Yunnanese mercenaries in the Army under General Fan Shek Shang are opposing the search of their gunboats and transport by Opium Bureau inspectors along the West River districts, claiming that this interferes with their military movements. It has been alleged that the Yunnanese have been violating the opium traffic regulations, detrimental to the interest of the monopolists who have formed our the sole distribution of opium in Canton and districts.

TAX ON CEMENT.

Cement imported into Canton is now subject to a local tax, in addition to the usual Customs duties. The proceeds from this tax will go to the support of the Kwangtung University.

A SIX-HOUR DAY.

The Labour Department of the Kuomintang Political Party in Canton, on January 29th, decided to recommend a working day of six hours. More than 1,500 men attended the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. C. P. Fung, the secretary of the department, in the absence of Mr. Liao Chung Hoi, the chief.

"INVESTIGATING" MISSIONS.

The inspectors of the Provincial Bureau of Public Education will begin to investigate the missions and the mission educational institutions on Feb. 9th upon the application of the anti-Christian agitators in Canton. In Canton City alone there are at least 37 schools, including several colleges.

APPOINTMENTS TO WUCHOW.

The Kuomintang regime in Canton is trying to extend its influence to Wuchow by appointing judicial officials to that port. Mr. Tong Cho Fung has been appointed Judge and Mr. Ma Hing Luen, Procurator, of the newly established High Court in Wuchow.

CANTON BANKING BUSINESS.

RESUMES NEXT SATURDAY.

According to custom and tradition, native banks in Canton city generally resume business about a week after the Old New Year festival. Business during the first half of the first moon is, however, a mere preliminary for the settling of customers and their financial dealings, says the *Canton Gazette*. "Safety first" is the policy pursued now-a-days. The money exchange shops commence business earlier than the banks proper, the principal function of the latter being the granting of loans. Bankers in Canton and at Fatsan have fixed the 15th day of the 1st moon (February 7th) as their opening day for loan transactions.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED TO
GROUND FLOOR OF CHINA BUILD-
ING (Facing Queen's Terrace).
C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
Sanitary Engineers.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1925. [1798]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Mr. ALBERT LEWIS TOBIAS
having by Mutual Agreement severed his
Connection with us, his Authority to Sign Our
Name Per Procuration is WITHDRAWN from
THIS DATE.
JOSEPH GOULD & CO.,
Share and General Brokers.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1925. [1801]

TO LET.

STORAGE SPACE on Marine Lots with
Godowns and Chinese Houses TO LET
from 31st DECEMBER.
W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.
Kowloon Bay. [1799]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Club will be held in
the JOCKEY CLUB ROOM, HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX,
on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1925, at
5.30 P.M., for the purpose of confirming the
Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General
Meeting held on 22nd January, 1925.
By Order, C. R. BROWN,
Secretary. [1800]

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL,
KOWLOON,
ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th,
AT 4 P.M.
Members and Kowloon Residents Generally
are Cordially Invited to Attend.
A. MORLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 31st, 1925. [1795]

PRINCE LINE FAR EAST SERVICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship
"EASTERN PRINCE"
having arrived from the above Port on 31st
January, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees
risk and expense.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on Saturday, 7th February, 1925, at
10 A.M.
All Claims must be presented within 15
days of the Steamship's arrival here, after which
date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 7th February, 1925,
will be reloaded to Canton.
Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified
that they must produce an Import permit
signed by the Superintendent of Imports and
Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading
can be counter-signed.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, King's Building,
Cantonment Road, Hongkong.
Telephone No. 3165. [1797]
Hongkong, 31st January, 1925.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMERS FOR STRAITS, COLOMBO,
AUSTRALIA, BOMBAY, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS
& LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED
FOR BATAVIA, PERSTAN GULF,
CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"DONGOLA"

Captain C. P. COOPER, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R.,
carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from the Port on or about SUNDAY, the 8th
FEBRUARY, 1925, at 10 A.M., taking Pas-
sengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Suits and Valuables and Teas for Italy, France
and London (under arrangement) will be trans-
shipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer pro-
ceeding direct to Marseilles and London.
Parcels will be received at this Office until
5 P.M. on Friday, the 5th February, 1925.
The contents and value of all packages must be
declared.
For further particulars, apply to—
MACKINSON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1925. [1798]

NOTICE.

THE Power of Attorney for our Company,
in favour of Mr. J. H. BRISTOL (Resigned)
is hereby Revoked and Power of Attorney
is issued to Mr. P. F. LE TISSIER, effective as of
JANUARY 31st, 1925.
THE TEXAS COMPANY.
[1791]

NOTICE.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER CO. (CHINA),
LTD. Herby Give Notice of Having
REMOVED Their Office to—
HONGKONG HOTEL ANNEXE
BUILDING
SECOND FLOOR
Entrance Next Door HONGKONG HOTEL,
Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1925. [1789]

INTIMATIONS

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

1.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING OF THE STAR FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, Pedder
Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the
14th day of JANUARY, 1925, at Noon, when
the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as
an Extraordinary Resolution—
(a) That the following Article shall be
inserted after Article 110 of the Articles
of Association:—
110A. (a)—The Company in its
General Meeting may at any time
pass a Resolution to the effect
that it is desirable to capitalise
any sum or sums of money be-
longing to the Company standing to
the credit of the Company's Reserve
Fund, and accordingly that such
sum or sums be distributed as a
Bonus among the Members in
proportion to the Shares held by
them respectively, and that the
Directors be authorised to distrib-
ute among the Members any
Unissued Shares or New Shares
in like proportions.
(b) When any such Resolu-
tion as that referred to in the
preceding paragraph shall have
been passed, the Directors may
allot and issue to the Members
as nearly as may be in propor-
tion to the Shares held by them
respectively, and in satisfac-
tion of the said Bonus, the
Unissued Shares or New Shares
(credited as Fully Paid Up Shares)
to the extent of the proportionate
amount payable to such Members
in respect of the Reserve Fund,
with full power to make such
provisions by the issue of Frac-
tional Certificates or otherwise
as they may think expedient for the
case of fractions, and prior to such
allotment the Directors may
authorise any person on behalf of
the Members to enter into any
Agreement with the Company pro-
viding for the allotment through
them of such Shares credited
as Paid Up Shares as aforesaid, and
in satisfaction as aforesaid, and
any Agreement made under such
authority shall be effective.
(c) It shall be no objection
to Resolutions passed under para-
graph (a) of this Article that they
are passed at the Meeting at which
the Resolution introducing this
Article is confirmed as a Special
Resolution, provided that due
notice of the intention to propose
such first mentioned Resolution
shall have been given prior to the
Extraordinary Meeting aforesaid.

2.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-
THER GIVEN that THE TWENTY-
SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-
ING OF THE STAR FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held at the said Office of
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
MONDAY, the 2nd DAY of FEBRUARY,
1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the Eight months ended
on the 31st day of December, 1924.
3.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the above Com-
pany will be held at the said Office of
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
on MONDAY the 2nd day of FEBRUARY,
1925, immediately after the conclusion of the
Annual Meeting, for the purpose of receiving
a Report of the Proceedings at the above
mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th
day of JANUARY, 1925, and of confirming, if
thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above
mentioned Resolution.
4.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that AN ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above Company will be
held at the said office of Messrs. JARDINE,
MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, immediately after
the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting
for the purpose of considering and, if thought
fit, passing the following further Resolutions
as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:—
(a) That the authorised Capital of the
Company (which is now \$400,000
consisting of 40,000 Shares of the
nominal value of \$10 each, all of
which have been issued) be increased
to \$1,000,000 by the creation of
60,000 Additional shares of the nominal
value of \$10 each.
(b) That it is desirable to capitalise the
Sum of \$100,000 being part of the
Undivided Profits of the Company's
Reserve Fund and accordingly for
the purpose of effecting such
capitalisation in pursuance of Article
110A of the Company's Articles of
Association a Bonus of \$10 per Share
on the Issued Shares of the Company
be and the same is hereby declared
and that the Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to satisfy such
Bonus by the distribution among the
Persons who are registered as Holders
of the present issue of Shares of the
Company on the 2nd day of February,
1925, of one of the Newly Issued
Shares of the Company credited as
Fully Paid Up in respect of every one
Existing Share of the Company held by
such Persons as aforesaid and that
such New Ordinary Shares rank for
Dividend and in every other respect pari
passu with the Shares already issued.
(c) That the whole or any part of the
remainder of the Unissued Shares of
the Company be disposed of in such
manner at such time or times and
upon such terms as the Company's
Directors shall in their absolute
discretion think fit.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the
26th day of January, 1925, to MONDAY, the 2nd
day of February, 1925, both days inclusive.
Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. B. BROWN,
Secretary. [1609]

S.S. "PAWNEE"

THE Master, Owners, and Agents of This
Steamer hereby give Notice that they
accept No Responsibility for Debts incurred by
Members of the Crew.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents. [1792]

INTIMATIONS

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The
SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Registered Office of the Company,
No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, at 3.00 P.M.,
SATURDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, 1925,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December, 1924.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 7th February,
to SATURDAY, 14th February, 1925 (both days
inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of
Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1925. [1793]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS
COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th
FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11 A.M., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1924.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd FEBRUARY to the
7th FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during
which period No Transfer of Shares can be
Registered.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1925. [1786]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH
ORDINARY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 44, Des Voeux
Road, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,
1925, at 12 noon, for the purpose of
receiving a Report of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a
Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th Feb-
ruary, to THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, both
days inclusive, during which period No Transfer
of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1925. [1724]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

LOST

APPLICATION has been made to the
General Managers of this Company to
issue to Mr. R. DEVAL of Hongkong,
Thirteen Duplicate Certificates for One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Sixty-three Shares in this
Company, numbered 132,361,322,385 and 89,271,
99,320,300 Old Shares, 1,297,192,722, 1,433,049,
1,433,641, 1,884,138, 8,627,861 and 23,047,820,936-7
Bonus Shares, 4,900,149,913,100 New Shares,
4,573,745,358,76 New Shares, 3,064,632,065,62,
100 New Shares, 2,065,632,065,62, 100 New Shares,
3,064,632,065,62, 100 New Shares, 3,551,135,510-100
New Shares, 3,551,135,510-100 New Shares, the
Certificates Nos. 8,485, 8,801, 8,802, 8,804, 11,196,
40,200, 10,089, 11,160, 11,161, 11,253, 11,553, 11,555
and 11,557 dated 15th January, 1924, 21st Jan-
uary, 1924, 7th August, 1924, and 17th
29th July, 1924, have been Lost or Mis-laid; and
Notice is hereby given that if within Thirty
Days from the Date hereof No Claim or Repre-
sentation in respect of such Original Certifi-
cates are made to the General Managers, they
will then proceed to deal with such application.
For CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.
SHIPWAT, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
St. George's Building,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1925. [1746]

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

No. 7, STEWART TERRACE, 270, PEAK.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE. Fully Fur-

nished. Modern Sanitation.
Apply—
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MACKINTOSH & Co., Ltd.
[1600]

TO LET.

THREE LARGE ROOMS Excellently sit-
uated for Office on the 3rd Floor of "St.
GEORGE'S" BUILDING Facing Ice House
Street and Chater Road. For Terms and
Particulars apply to HONGKONG &
TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LIMITED,
"St. George's" Building. [1728]

TO LET.

TO LET—ONE SINGLE ROOMED
OFFICE on 1st Floor, No. 14/15,
PRINCE STREET.

Apply—
PROPERTY OFFICE,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
[1196]

PREPAID "WANTED" ADVERTISEMENTS

Letters are lying at this Office for
Boxes—XX, XL, XL, YI, 39, 40,
880, 979, 1609, 1890.

CHINESE WANTED for British Firm

with Bookkeeping knowledge. Apply
stating Salary Required and Experience to Box
No. 68, c/o Hongkong Daily Press. [168]

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR, No. 1,

Hart Avenue, Kowloon. Apply the
Premises or No. 101, Wing Lok Street,
Hongkong. [168]

INTIMATIONS

WATSON'S

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WHISKY

Blended where it is distilled, and
Bottled where it is blended.
in SCOTLAND.

A Skilful blend of the
finest matured Highland
Whiskies. A happy result
of long years of ex-
perience in distilling and
blending; with a fine
flavour that cannot fail to
assure appreciation from
the most discriminating
palate.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

ESTABLISHED 83 YEARS.

Hongkong Office: 11, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1925.

THE DEARER LOAF.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the
"real public interest" which a London
cable a few days ago told us is being
manifested at home in the evidence that
the Royal Commission on Food Prices has
been taking in regard to the successive
increases since the war in the price of
bread, extends far beyond the confines
of Great Britain. There is "a real public
interest" in the matter in Hongkong,
for instance, especially as the price
of bread has just been raised two
cents per lb. by the leading bakery.
The price of the loaf is being forced up
everywhere by the rising price of flour.
Last week "immense buying" sent the
price of wheat at Chicago to "the highest
point reached since the Hutchinson corner
in 1898." A dearer loaf throughout the
world is the inevitable consequence. The
quartern loaf, which has been recently
standing at home at 10d. has been raised
to 11d. in London, and presumably to a
shilling in the provinces. Recent cables
have given us the explanations of this
rise in the price of wheat that have been
furnished to the Food Commission. There
is an estimated shortage in the four
principal exporting countries—Canada,
the United States, Australia and the
Argentine—of 100,000,000 bushels, as com-
pared with the export returns of 1921.
Wheat growers in the United States,
Canada and Australia, the cables have
told us, are reputed to be reaping a
golden harvest due to the shortage, which
is attributed not only to reduced produc-
tion but also to larger demand arising
from a growing preference on the part of
the people of Japan and China for wheat,
instead of rice, and also to Russia enter-
ing the market as a buyer instead of as
a seller. In addition to this there ap-
pears to have been a substantial rise in
freights, and a certain amount of "corner-
ing" in the large grain markets.

In Hongkong the price of flour, we
understand, has gone up about 80 per
cent. in less than twelve months. That
the price of bread has not undergone a
corresponding increase is due to the fact
that bakers have been working largely on
supplies contracted for when prices were
lower. But it is no longer possible to
make bread at the rate which has been
maintained until to-day, and we in Hong-
kong have therefore to pay more for our
bread, like the rest of the world. We
have heard it stated, however, that there
are Chinese bakeries in the Colony who
will not increase the price of their bread.
This surprising statement naturally gives
rise to speculations as to how they can
afford to maintain the lower price if they
have to pay more for their flour. An
obvious implication is that, if they can
produce bread at the old price on the
higher cost of flour, and still make a
profit, they must have been taking an
undue advantage of the consumer in the
past. There are other suggestions, how-
ever. One is that adulteration, or the
use of inferior flour, may be possible.
Neither expedient could last long. In
the first place the laws of the Colony
against adulteration are not likely to be
defied with impunity, and in the second
place the use of inferior flour could only
serve to kill the business. We have heard
a still more interesting alternative sug-
gested. It is that they could reduce
the size of the loaf—give short
weight, in fact. Among Europeans it is
the general practice to ask for a loaf
of so many pounds in weight, and in
that case the same law applies here as
at home; the customer must be supplied
with bread of the weight asked for.
Loaves generally carry their own weight
significance. A quartern loaf, for in-
stance, must be fully four pounds, and
not three and a half pounds. It is a
legal obligation at home. Is it so in
this Colony? We have heard doubts
expressed on the subject. We have heard
it suggested that a customer might go
into a baker's shop, and, pointing to a
pile of loaves on the counter, say: "I
want one of those loaves, or a loaf of
that size," and he would get it, without
any guarantee, expressed or implied,
that it is of the exact weight which the
customer has been accustomed to asso-
ciate in his mind with a loaf of that
particular size. In other words, a loaf
may be sold as a loaf, whatever its
weight. We have not had an opportu-
nity of closely inquiring into the point.
There seems to be a singular lack of
knowledge generally on the subject and
it may therefore be useful to draw atten-
tion to this intriguing question in the
hope that some authoritative reply may
be made to it. In any case it rests in
the first place upon the customer himself
to see that he gets the actual weight
of bread he assumes he is buying; but,
on the other hand, we do not see why
the Government should not take what-
ever measures may be deemed necessary
and require local practice in the baking
trade to conform to the legal obligations
which obtain at home. This is desirable
alike in the interests of the general
public who buy the bread and of bakers
who aim at strict compliance with Home
practice both in regard to purity and
weight. They should not be exposed to
unfair competition.

Prince I. Yamagata with a large staff
were passengers on the *Amakaze*, pro-
ceeding on a mission to Indo-China.

The forthcoming wedding is announced
of Mr. Arthur Lawrence Powell, revenue
officer, of No. 1, Beaconfield Arcade, to
Miss Kathleen Heap, of Mount Austin
Barracks, The Peak.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday
morning, Mr. J. R. Wood committed for
trial a Chinese charged with being in
possession of a loaded pistol. The man
was arrested recently in Caroline Street
after a pistol battle with the police.

The marriage took place at St. John's
Cathedral on Saturday afternoon of Mr.
W. R. Hillyer, Boarding Officer, Harbour
Office, and Miss Violet B. Taylor, daugh-
ter of Mr. G. F. Taylor, light-house keeper
of Green Island. The Rev. H. Copley
Moyle performed the ceremony.

There was ice on the Peak yesterday.
Some on the roof of the residence of the
Hon. Sir Claud Severn was a quarter of
an inch thick. In the past twenty years,
we believe, only once before has ice been
seen on the Peak. That was six years
ago.

The Master of the s.s. *Chokyu Maru* re-
ported to the Police that in the early
hours of Saturday morning, some per-
sons broke the lock off the fore-castle
storeroom, and stole some sacks of rice
and a quantity of rope and tarpaulin,
valued at \$1,030.

The dividend which the Directors of
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., recommend was, by a
printer's error, stated in our Saturday's
issue to be \$60 per share instead of \$6.
No shareholder, we imagine, failed to
recognise that it was a printer's error,
but we take the earliest opportunity of
correcting the error in case any other
reader may have been misled.

The influence of China New Year is
felt in many places outside China. The
following paragraph appeared in the
Bangkok Times of January 22nd: "How
complete is the cessation of work in the
mercantile community over the Chinese
New Year may be gauged from the fact
that the Banks are closed from Saturday
to Wednesday (both days inclusive), the
Customs are closed from Friday evening
till Tuesday morning, and the commercial
holidays arranged by the Bangkok Inter-
national Chamber of Commerce are Satur-
day and Monday."

WEDDING.

HOUGHTON-ROSARIO.

The wedding took place on Saturday
afternoon at the Rosary Church, Kowloon,
the Rev. Father Spada officiating, of Mr.
Marcello F. Houghton and Miss Maria
Rosario, who was given away by her
brother, Mr. L. G. Rosario. The bride
was attired in white royal erépe char-
meuse, trimmed with orange blossoms and
pearl headed motif to finish and broadened
satin train. She carried a bouquet of
white chrysanthemums and roses with
tulle and streamer of white ribbons, and
was attended by the Misses E. and J.
Rosario and V. Langenberg.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of Nile
green short taffeta with cream, silk lace,
and black velvet hats.

The duties of best man were carried
out by Mr. J. Barros, and those of groom-
man by Mr. E. Cordeiro. Following the
marriage ceremony, a reception was held
at No. 11, Hart Avenue, and later Mr.
and Mrs. Houghton left for Macao and
Canton, where the honeymoon will be
spent. The bride's travelling dress was
of red jersey silk with white silk braid
embroidery, with a white hat.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HEALTH OF DR. SUN.

AFTER RELEASE PASSES GOOD NIGHT.

PEKING, February 1st.
Dr. Sun Yat Sen had a relapse, yester-
day afternoon, but passed a comfortable
night.
This morning his temperature was 98
and pulse 120.

EARLIER.

This morning's bulletin states his tem-
perature yesterday was 101.8 and pulse
140.

He was quite weak in the afternoon,
but responded well to medical treatment
and had a comfortable night. This
morning his temperature was 99.3; pulse
120. He feels stronger and his mind is as
clear as it has been throughout his ill-
ness.

CHINA'S REHABILITATION.

INAUGURATION OF CONFERENCE IN PEKING.

PEKING, February 1st.
The inauguration ceremony of the
Rehabilitation Conference was held this
morning. Chao Ehr Han, former
Viceroy of Manchuria, was elected chair-
man.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's followers did not
attend.

The Conference proper will be held
when sufficient delegates arrive in
Peking.

MADELINE ROSSITER'S COMPANY.

When Madeline Rossiter and her com-
pany concluded their visit to Hongkong
with their farewell performance, "Mixed
Grill," at the Theatre Royal on Friday
night, they were given a very enthu-
siastic reception.

The manner in which this versatile
and clever company had captured the
hearts of their audiences, was more
than demonstrated at the interval, when
the front of the stage became literally
full of bouquets, presented to the lady
members of the company. The entor-
tains were numerous and the performance did
not finish until a late hour.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]JAPAN-SOVIET AGREEMENT.
BOLSHEVIK FLAMBOYANT TALK
MAY PROVE EMBARRASSING.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW.

LONDON, January 31st.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says that notwithstanding Baron Shidehara's friendly declarations to Britain, sagacious statesmen in Japan are likely to be embarrassed by the flamboyant talk emanating from Chichirin and the Bolsheviki Press that they regard the whole purpose of the Japan-Soviet agreement as a Slav-Asiatic alliance against Europe and America, particularly the British Empire and the United States.

The Daily Telegraph's Riga correspondent says the conclusion of the Japan-Soviet Treaty is signified by a Chauvinistic outburst by certain extreme Communists in the Soviet Press, demanding the return of Bessarabia to Russia.

OCCUPATION OF COLOGNE.
AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN REGRETS
DR. LUTHER'S TONE.

THE QUESTION OF EGYPT.

LONDON, January 31st.

Speaking at Birmingham, Mr. Austen Chamberlain alluded to the recent exchange of Notes with Germany, regarding the occupation of Cologne. He regretted the tone and temper of Dr. Luther's speech last night, but declared: "I am not going to enter into controversy conducted in that method. I am content to take note of one sentence in that speech that the German Government is absolutely determined to make good any failure to disarm." Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the Allies, on their side, are determined scrupulously to fulfil the Treaty obligations.

THE QUESTION OF EGYPT.

He referred to the forthcoming elections in Egypt. He hoped the Egyptian people will weigh the consequences of decisions they are called on to make and realise the importance, not only for their future relations with us, who are resolved at all costs to defend the vital interests of the Empire but the maintenance and enjoyment by Egypt itself of the liberties we have conferred on it.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "If the new Government will co-operate with us in a spirit of comradeship and loyalty, they will find us anxious to preserve their liberties and promote their prosperity."

GREECE AND TURKEY.
DELICATE SITUATION ONCE MORE
ARISES.

LONDON, January 31st.

A delicate Greece-Turkish situation has been created by the action of the Turkish Government in not giving warning of the expelling of the Greek Patriarch, ostensibly under the convention relating to the exchange of Turkish and Greek subjects.

A message from Athens states the country is incensed at the expulsion, which is described as a violation of the Lausanne Treaty. A protest is being made to all friendly countries.

An urgent Cabinet meeting was held last evening, which necessitated the cancellation of a banquet Government had arranged to give to the Corps Diplomatique.

WILL LODGE PROTEST.

It is learnt the Greek Government has decided strongly to protest to the Turkish Government, regarding the expulsion of the Greek Patriarch and proposes to refer the matter to the Hague Court of Justice.

APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES.

ATHENS, January 31st.

The Archbishop of Athens has circulated a protest among the Heads of all the Christian churches in Europe and America against the expulsion of the Greek Patriarch.

The Government has decided to retain with the Colours the 1923 conscripts, whose disbandment was previously ordered.

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST MINING LANE PRICES
MUCH STRONGER.

LONDON, January 31st.

The Mining Lane Rubber Market which opened with buyers at 1s. 6d. became stronger in all positions, at 1s. 5 1/2d. paid, except for April and June, at 1s. 5 1/2d. On the past quarter, the average price works out at 1s. 5 1/2d. It is officially announced the quota for February and April, exportable at a minimum duty from Ceylon, the Straits, and Malaya, has been increased from 5 per cent. to 5 1/2 per cent.

LATEST CABLES.

POLITICS IN GERMANY.

DR. LUTHER REPLIES TO FRENCH
PREMIER

BERLIN, January 31st.

In a statement to foreign journalists, Dr. Luther, the Chancellor, replied to M. Herriot's accusations of January 28th. Dr. Luther emphasised that even if slight infringements of the Treaty of Versailles had been discovered, they were of no importance compared to the gigantic extent of Germany's actual disarmament. He declared the Government was determined to eliminate offences against disarmament and pointed out the necessity of having a police force, capable of dealing promptly and adequately with the Communist danger. He declared it was absurd to talk of Germany "rattling tanks or airmen and her fortresses had either been razed or were obsolete. He doubted whether M. Herriot's idea of a world convention at present was practicable. He emphasised that international conciliation was impossible if one nation was branded as the criminal of humanity and the world was not convinced of the falsehood thereof. He concluded by denying the possibility of the German Government's reactionary policy and promised Germany would co-operate in the establishment of guarantees for the security and freedom of the nations.

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMAN PREMIER RE-ELECTED.
BERLIN, January 31st.

Herr Braun has been re-elected Premier by 22 out of 23 votes.

LATEST CABLES.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.
DUTCH DELEGATE ON POSITION
OF HOLLAND.

GENEVA, February 1st.

At a meeting of the committee of sixteen members of the first and second Opium Conference, the Dutch delegate declared the Netherlands had carried out their obligations under The Hague Convention and could not extend the restriction till the illicit opium traffic was stemmed.

The text of two draft protocols was distributed and will be signed simultaneously by the first and second conventions. It is based on the Franco-British suggestions contained in statements of policy relating to the use of prepared opium and dangerous drugs. The proposals meet the American views half-way. Mr. Porter (United States) did not speak to-day as expected, but asked that the matter be adjourned until February 3rd, which was granted.

EARLIER CABLES.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

GENEVA, January 30th.

The sub-committee of the Opium Conference has practically completed the articles constituting a permanent Board of Control, consisting of seven experts, for the purpose of controlling the opium traffic.

Lord Cecil's proposal has been adopted whereby Britain, France, Japan, Italy, Germany, and the United States shall appoint those experts. The Dutch and Swiss delegates agreed, reserving the right to refer to their governments.

LATEST CABLES.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.
WARMLY SUPPORTED IN SPEECH
BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

OTTAWA, January 31st.

In an address before the Canadian League of Nations Society (of which he is President), Sir Robert Borden warmly supported the Geneva Protocol. He thought the matters raised in connection with the Japanese amendments were irrelevant to the question of participation in a disarmament conference. He suggested, however, a more logical arrangement of the articles of the Protocol, making clear that provisions relating to compulsory arbitration, the definition of aggression, and sanctions should not be binding on any nation until a scheme of disarmament and the general provisions of the Protocol had been adopted at the disarmament conference.

SWISS AIRMAN.

LIEUT. MITTELHOLZER REACHES
TEHERAN.

TEHERAN, January 31st.

A Swiss officer, Lieutenant Mittelholzer, arrived here by air to-day. He has flown from Italy, Greece and Turkey, having left Zurich on December 18th.

LATEST CABLES.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS IN SECOND ROUND
OF F.A. CUP.

LONDON, January 31st.

Below are the results of the matches played to-day in the second round of the English Football Association Cup:—

Bristol City 0; Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 0; Everton 0.
Blackburn 0; Portsmouth 0.
Sheffield U. 3; Sheffield W. 2.
Birmingham 1; Stockport 0.
Notts C. 4; Norwich 0.
W. Bromwich A. 2; Preston N.E. 0.
Tottenham 1; Aston Villa 1.
Swansea 1; Leicester 2.
Notts F. 0; West Ham 2.
Barnsley 0; Bradford C. 3.
Bradford 1; Blackpool 1.
Cardiff 1; Fulham 0.
Southampton 1; Brighton 0.
Hull 1; Crystal P. 0.

RESULTS IN LEAGUES.

Following are details of the league fixtures down for decision to-day:—

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Huddersfield 2; Leeds 0.
Manchester C. 0; Burny 0.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

Coventry 3; Stoke 1.
Middlesbrough 1; S. Shields 1.

DIVISION III: SOUTHERN.

In this division, the match between Aldershot Athletic and Brentford was abandoned. Four matches were not played, viz.: Brighton and H.A. F. Bournemouth and B.A. Bristol City v. Luton Town; Charlton A. v. Swansea T.; and Merthyr Town v. Norwich City. Results of games concluded were:—

Northampton T. 2; Exeter C. 1.
Plymouth A. 2; Gillingham 0.
Queen's Park R. 1; Reading 0.
Southend U. 0; Newport C. 1.
Swindon T. 1; Millwall 0.
Watford 1; Bristol R. 0.

DIVISION III: NORTHERN.

In this division, the completed games were:—

Rotherham C. 1; Hartlepool U. 2.
Tranmere R. 3; Ashington 0.
Walsall 0; Southport 0.
Wigan Boro 2; Doncaster R. 2.
Wrexham 1; Rochdale 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Celtic 1; Hibernians 1.
Cowdenbeath 2; Dundee 0.
Falkirk 1; Raith R. 1.
Hamilton A. 1; Rangers 0.
Hearts 1; St. Johnstone 1.
Kilmarnock 0; Aberdeen 1.
Morton 0; Motherwell 0.
Partick T. 2; Ayr U. 0.
Queen's P. 1; Airdrieonians 2.
St. Mirren 3; Third Lanark 1.

CRICKET IN TASMANIA.

SUTCLIFFE SCORES ANOTHER
FINE CENTURY.

HOBART, January 31st.

There was a crowd of 3,000 present to-day when the M.C.C. match against Tasmania was resumed. The weather was fine and the cricket played well.

The M.C.C. scored 440 in the second innings. Sutcliffe made 118 by attractive and sound batting on both sides of the wicket. His innings, which lasted 3 hours and 50 minutes, included 23 fours. Hendren scored 50.

Tasmania had made 101 in their second innings for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

Tasmania only scored 89 in the first innings.

AUSTRALASIAN TENNIS.

PATTERSON LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP
SINGLES FINALS.

SYDNEY, January 31st.

In the Australasian lawn tennis championships' finals, Anderson beat Patterson 11-0, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; Patterson and O'Hara Wood beat Anderson and Kalmis by 6-4, 9-7, 7-5 in the doubles.

BOXING.

BRITAIN WINS FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FROM FRANCE.

GLASGOW, January 31st.

In a contest for the European Flyweight Championship, Clark (Britain) outpointed Montreuil (France), the holder.

RAISULI A PRISONER.

IN ADDITION IS COMPELLED
TO PAY INDEMNITY.

TANGIERS, January 31st.

Native reports show that Abd el Krim has completely defeated Raisuli, who not only is a prisoner in his residence but has been compelled to pay a heavy indemnity.

DICTATOR'S SCANT SYMPATHY.

MADRID, January 31st.

General Primo De Rivera, interviewed, stated: "Since the reconstruction of the Spanish line in Morocco, Raisuli's position is no affair of ours, nor of the Moroccan Government."

LATEST CABLES.

CLYDEBANK TENANTS.

EXCHANGE HOUSES TO AVOID
INTERDICTIONS.

LONDON, February 1st.

The latest dodge by four Clydebank tenants, against whom interdictions were granted for returning after evictions, is exchanging houses. The idea is that interdictions apply specially to particular houses and persons—not generally. Accordingly the exchange of houses was completed this morning.

LANCASHIRE COTTON.

SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES

PLACING ORDERS.

LONDON, January 31st.

Interest has been created at the reappearance of Soviet representatives on the Lancashire Cotton Market. During the past few days, they have placed orders for over 1,000,000 lbs. of yarn against security of Russian silks.

EARLIER CABLES.

RAILWAY RESERVISTS.

MR. WALSH EXPLAINS ARMY
ORDER.

LONDON, January 31st.

Though he denies knowledge of the action of the Army authorities, in conjunction with the railway companies, for the recruitment of Railway Reservists, Mr. Stephen Walsh, in a letter to Mr. Arthur Henderson on January 28th, published by the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party, explicitly states that "the sole reason for the development of a Supplementary Reserve is for purposes outside the United Kingdom, if the mobilisation and despatch of an Expeditionary force is necessitated." Mr. Walsh adds that an Army Order guarantees that Reservists will not be liable to be called out in aid of civil power.

CASE OF CAPT. ARTHUR.

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO BE TRIED

IN FRANCE.

PARIS, January 31st.

The French Court has refused to grant the extradition of Captain Arthur, the aide-de-camp of Sir Hari Singh (Mr. "A"), the court basing the decision on the French Statute of Limitations.

The aide-de-camp, it will be recalled, was arrested in a Paris tourist agency on December 1st.

Capt. Arthur will be tried in France with receiving stolen property, with which he was formally charged to-day.

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN.

SHIPPING MEN IN APPEAL TO
MR. JUSTICE POWERS.

MELBOURNE, January 31st.

The Seamen employed on the steamer Morri returned to their duties this morning, but the wharf labourers refused to coal the vessel until she was fully manned.

It is reported from Sydney that the Inter-State shipowners are asking Mr. Justice Powers to de-register the Seamen's Union owing to the refusal to man the steamer Leuka.

WORLD'S SCULLING TITLE.

SYDNEY, January 31st.

Paddon having relinquished the world's sculling championship, W. McDevitt and Major Goodsell are matched to contest the title for two hundred pounds sterling aside, on the Clarence River, on March 17th.

LATEST CABLES.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CABLE.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 1st.

The death has occurred here of Mr. George Washington Cable, the novelist.

EARLIER CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

US. SUBMARINE S.48.

CREW REMOVED FROM VESSEL
AFTER MUCH HARSHSHIP.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan. 31st.

The light of submarine S.48 disappeared at night time, probably because the batteries gave out, but the crew had signalled with pocket flashlights "Need help badly."

The vessel at dawn was seen partly submerged, with a perceptible list, as if resting on a mud bank.

The crew were taken off this morning suffering from exposure. The submarine is leaking badly.

LATEST CABLES.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR RECEIVED
BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

INTERNATIONAL DEBTS DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, January 31st.

On the occasion of the official presentation of credentials, M. Daeschner, the new French Ambassador, declared *inter alia* that Franco-American wartime co-operation should be extended to the payment of material debts as well as debts of gratitude. President Coolidge, replying, declared the United States had discharged the debt of gratitude they owed to France for help in the American Revolution, by the participation of American troops in the world war. He stated both Governments should experience deep satisfaction in the solicitude that material debts should also be discharged. He added that the friendship of the two nations, based on clear understanding, would endure forever.

NEW WALKING RECORD.

BOSTON, February 1st.

Willie Plank beat the Italian, Frigerio, in a 3,000 metres walking race. The time was 12 minutes, 52.4-5 seconds which beat Plank's own world record for indoor walking by 1.1-5 seconds.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE FROZEN NORTH.

AIRMEN CARRIES MEDICINE FOR
DIPHTHERIA PATIENTS.

WASHINGTON, January 31st.

As a result of an appeal to the Government, the airman Darling has been authorised to fly from the nearest aviation station, Fair Banks in Alaska, to Nome, a distance of 400 miles, with a supply of anti-toxin to combat the diphtheria epidemic in that region.

In response to a telegraphic appeal from a local doctor, a large consignment of anti-toxin has been rushed off by dog sleigh from Nenana but it is pointed out that this will not arrive in time, as Nome is cut off by ice and snow and an aeroplane is the only means of preventing many deaths.

OIL SCANDAL ECHO.

TWO MEN CONVICTED OF PLAN
TO BRIBE U.S. OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, January 31st.

Gaston Means, former agent of the Department of Justice, and Thomas B. Felder, his attorney, have been convicted on a charge of conspiracy to bribe a Government official in connection with "the glass coffin" fraud case in 1923.

Means was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and each of the accused was fined \$10,000.

Means has had a sensational career. He was agent to the Department of Justice during the regime of Mr. Daugherty as Attorney-General and his name was frequently mentioned during the oil investigations early last year.

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KWANGTUNG CONSERVANCY.

WORK HELD UP THROUGH LACK
OF FUNDS.LAST YEAR'S HEART-BREAKING
FLOOD DISASTERS.

Mr. Lin Sun, Director-General of the Board of Conservancy Work of Kwangtung, in an introductory note to the fifth annual report of Major G. W. Olivecrona, Engineer-in-Chief, writes:—

The number of rivers in Kwangtung that call for improvement, from a conservancy point of view, is four, namely, the East River, the West River, the North River and the Han Kiang; and the work programme of this Board is that the three rivers first named should be attended before Han Kiang. With this object in view, steps were taken immediately after the establishment of the Board to conduct a practical survey of these three rivers before attempting other works. For the completion of the surveying work in this connection, much time and money has been spent. Based on the results of these surveys, a scheme of closing the tributaries and regulating the main rivers has been decided upon with a view to containing the flood water in the latter. In the first Report of the Board, will be found the details of this scheme.

Although the estimated total cost, namely, \$30,000,000, for executing the work outlined in the said scheme appears to be an enormous amount, one may need no further explanation that the work to be done is expedient, when we take into consideration the heavy loss of millions and millions as a result of a single occurrence of flood, in addition to the loss of numerous lives. According to our proposed scheme, the whole work may be completed within a period of 15 years with funds to be raised by introducing a tax, leviable on the fields in the valleys of the three rivers referred to, at the rate of only 25 cents a year on one mu. As the destructive calamity caused by floods can be prevented, and as an everlasting benefit can be obtained in so short a period with the introduction of this tax, the rate of which is nothing more than a meagre sum, no effort should have been spared in putting it into effect.

Unfortunately, the Board have not been able to carry out the whole scheme they formulated; and their activities, so far, have been limited to such works as the construction of a control sluice gate at Lupao, Masai and Sunglung together with the reconstruction of 24.7 km. (17.8 miles) of dykes. As a consequence, the present Annual Report cannot go far beyond the work in this category. With the Board's scheme incomplete, it is heart-breaking to note the recurrence of flood disaster in the year under review, and the scores of dyke breaches which resulted therefrom.

After serious consideration during the four months since my assumption as the Director-General of this Board, I have found that, unless the Board's scheme of raising the necessary funds by taxing the fields is followed, there will be no hope of commencing the work, and the inhabitants along the three rivers in question will have to suffer for ever. On receipt of the Annual Report regarding the work and accounts for the period from July, 1923, to June last from Major Olivecrona, the Engineer-in-Chief, I avail myself of this opportunity to present the same to the public and to express my views as above. It is hoped that the inhabitants of this province and those, with whom the flood problem of this province is concerned, will give their co-operation in bringing about the success to the Board's scheme.

THE WASH-OUTS ALONG THE
THREE RIVERS.

DYKES "IN A MISERABLE STATE OF REPAIR."

Major Olivecrona, in forwarding his Report to the Director-General after mentioning that the Report covers the period from July 1st, 1923, to June 30th, 1924, writes:—

"Since this report was compiled, severe floods have visited the West River valley. On July 13th the water rose at Wuchow to +129.38 m. (73.75 feet), a height only 1.79 m. (5.85 feet) below the recorded maximum in 1915. Fortunately, the North River rose only to its normal summer floods level, which limited the damage in the lower reaches of the River.

"Along the West River a great number of wash-outs followed the high stage of the flood. Some of them are of only small extent; but a great many need extensive repair. Approximately 880 sq. km. (1,000,000 mu) of land were inundated on which the first crop with a very few exceptions, was entirely spoiled. A first estimate shows that the funds needed to repair the large wash-outs, caused by floods during this year, and also such as had been left unrepaired in the preceding years in the North, West and East Rivers amounts to approximately \$304,000 Canton sub-coins. Some of this money may be expected to be raised by the population; but in many places the wash-outs are of such extent that the cost for their repair will exceed the available resources. In such cases the local Government, together with the charitable societies, must stretch out a helping hand to the sufferers.

"Heavy scouring of the river bottom downstream has again taken place at Lupao dam, which calls for repair during the coming dry season.

"As a general remark I wish to state, that the dykes are, with very few exceptions, in a miserable state of repair and get less reliable every year that passes. I again strongly point out the necessity of a general repair of the main dykes along the rivers. Also, in order to eliminate from maintenance, hundreds of kilometres of inland dykes, flood gates and control sluices must be constructed. Not before such work has been completed will the river valleys and the Delta become what they ought to be, safe homes for millions of industrious people."

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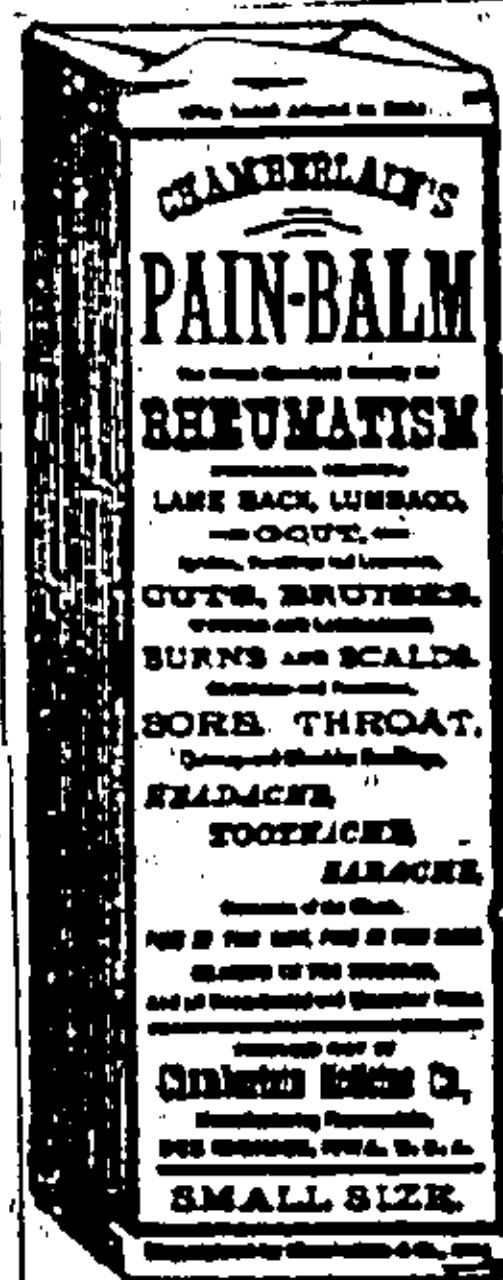
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LORD DARLING'S LAST CASE.
RETIREMENT AFTER BRIEF RETURN
TO BENCH.

It seemed incredible, wrote a correspondent on December 16th, that the last joke we would hear cracked by Lord Darling in the Lawfallah case to-day, would be the very last of the author of "Scintillae Juris," to be followed by "Laughter in Court."

But it is true—Lord Darling, after "retiring" in 1923 at the age of 74, with twenty-six years' service as a judge behind him, and returning in July last to assist in wiping off the arrears of work, is really definitely and finally leaving the bench to-day.

He was 75 on the 8th of this month. "K.B. IV." will seem a different place. When, earlier in the year, he returned to onerous work at great self-sacrifice, at a time when he might have enjoyed well-earned leisure, there began to be renewed inquiries for Court IV. by strangers to the Law Courts. "Would Lord Darling be up to his old form? Those in court were not long left in doubt. His first case dealt with rent restrictions. Soon he looked round and said the Government had decided to remove restrictions one by one because "it would be too great a shock for the public for them to find that they had been suddenly restored to the liberty of their ancestors."

His references, classical, popular and topical, have covered a wider range than those of any judge who ever sat on the bench.

By far the most notable case which ever came before him—or, indeed, probably came before any judge—was the "Mr. A." suit. His agreement to anonymity only for State reasons and with the greatest reluctance will be recalled, as will his sparkling comments, stern rebukes, incisive criticisms and closely-reasoned representation of the main issues to the jury.

Yet, despite his wide erudition, he has always said that he never went to school or university, and specifically disclaimed a knowledge even of the Greek alphabet.

His reputation in court was like lightning. To a witness who said he had been wedded to the truth since infancy, he flashed out, "Yes, but how long have you been a widower?"

"I am a clairvoyant," said another witness.

"Then," said Lord Darling, drily, "can you tell us what the result of this case will be?"

Mr. Duke (now the Judge Sir Henry Duke) once confessed in the course of a case that he had never heard the Archangel Gabriel.

"That is a pleasure to come, Mr. Duke," was Lord Darling's comment.

TO "DEAR OLD TIRPS."

BERLIN VERSION OF REMARKABLE
WARTIME LETTER.

The Berlin *Lokal-Anzeiger* has published the following letter which, it says, the late Lord Fisher sent to Admiral von Tirpitz on the occasion of the latter's resignation as Lord of the German Navy in March, 1916:—

DEAR OLD TIRPS.—Now we are both in the same boat. What a long time we have been colleagues, old boy. But our warships were too many for you, and you swore never to forgive me, when the *Blucher* and Von Spee, with his whole band, were grounded. Keep your head up, old man; say "Rougemont." You are the only German sailor who understands war—kill your enemy without yourself being killed.

I do not blame you for the work of your U-boats. I should have done the same myself, but our idiots in England would not believe me.

Good luck to you, then.—Yours till hell freezes.—

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March 29th, 1916.
The *Lokal-Anzeiger* remarks: "This was the language used by an honoured enemy towards the German Grand Admiral. One blushes to think how differently the Germans speak of this man."

ANCIENT "CABBIES."

STORIES OF FAMOUS "FARES."

Mr. E. Glossop, who presided on December 16th at the Central Y.M.C.A. "Tottenham-court-road, London, over the annual meeting of the Cab Drivers Benevolent Association. For the pensions of £20 per annum there were only four applicants, for whom there were only four vacancies. Among those successful were men rejecting in such nicknames as "Nourishing," "Stout," "Ted Luck of St. James's-square," "Turkey of Waterloo," and "Tyko of the Metropole."

One of the older pensioners, Mr. Thomas Hall, 72, had some amusing recollections of London so long ago as the old Cremorne Gardens days. In his time he drove the late King Edward when he was Prince of Wales, and at least once had the present King as passenger. Another fare was the famous Mrs. Progers, who always made a point of paying a little less than the actual fare and leaving the cabby to summon her for the balance.

Another veteran, Mr. Charles Woods ("Woodie of St. John's-wood"), started driving in 1877, and was proud of the fact that he once bought for five guineas what he described as "the fastest horse that ever drew a cab." Woods is 77, and was present at a fireworks display on Primrose-hill when peace was signed at the conclusion of the Crimean War. He was actually driving a mail van up to two years ago.

Mr. William Yeats ("Turkey of Waterloo"), a comparative youngster of 63, was more modern in his reminiscences. On one occasion he had a row with Lord Randolph Churchill over the route by which he drove him. "Do you know who I am?" demanded his fare, indignantly. "Oh, yes; you are the cock of the House, but you can't crow over me," was his reply. Another frequent passenger was

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THE RED FLEET.

TO SUPPORT "FRIGHTFULNESS" AGAINST BORDER STATES.

It seems clear that the Russian Baltic Fleet—which though but a remnant of the old Imperial Fleet—is still by far the strongest force in those waters—is being employed in support of the Soviet Government's policy of "frightfulness" against the Border States, says *The Times*. A detachment of the Fleet is stated to have appeared off Riga during the Communist rising there at the beginning of December, and a short while ago manœuvres were held off the Polish coast.

The Revolution of 1917 and the chaotic conditions which followed, culminating in the Kronstadt revolt in the winter of 1921, transformed the whole Baltic fleet into a "heap of scrap iron." Under Trotsky's impulse the work of reconstruction started in 1922. Sovietism was swept out and officers of the old Imperial service were allowed to maintain their authority. As a result something like a fleet able to go to sea was again created. When the ice broke up in the Gulf of Finland in the Spring of last year Trotsky was able to report to his colleagues that two battleships, the *Marat* and the *Peter Commune*, had been made seaworthy. These are the old *Sevastopol* and *Petrogradsk*, of 23,000 tons each, completed in 1915. Their 42,000 h.p. turbines produced a trial speed of over 23 knots, but at present the speed of these ships is reported to be not more than 15 knots. This is said especially of the *Petrogradsk*, which was badly damaged in the British Naval raid on Kronstadt in 1919. The 12-inch guns carried by these ships makes them dangerous opponents to anything in the shape of artillery by land or sea which other Baltic States can use. Fortunately, the results of this summer's practice show that in consequence of insufficient training of the crews and of the unsatisfactory state of the more delicate mechanism, the gunnery results are far below the European average.

Of cruisers which are seaworthy there are said to be four (five according to some reports), but of these the only important ship is the *Ura*, of 8,000 tons, with a speed of nearly 30 knots and an armament of 16 5.1-in. guns. Of the destroyers (oil burning) of the famous *Novik* type ten have been replaced on the active list, but it is doubtful if they have anything like their original turn of speed. There are ten submarines of the *Angar* type. Their efficiency is more than doubtful. With old torpedo-boats, gun-boats, training-ships, and crawlers the Baltic Fleet musters probably something like a hundred ships. Torpedo-boats are also maintained on Lakes Ladoga and Onega for the protection of the Petrograd front against an attack through Karelia, and perhaps also to hold the Finnish territory at the head of Lake Ladoga under the menace of a landing by Red troops.

NEW CONSTRUCTION.

The programme for new construction in the next five years provides for (but it is not said that this can be carried out) four light cruisers, ten large destroyers, and 15 submarines. The building of battleships and armoured cruisers is not proposed. The shipyards at present would not be able to carry out the work, and in addition the strategic position in the Gulf of Finland is such that large warships can have only a limited field of action. The islands at the entrance to the gulf and the skerries along its northern shore are in the hands of Finland and Estonia. Large forces cannot leave the Gulf without being discovered, and the danger from mines is so great that only smaller and very speedy ships could be used.

In the Black Sea the Red Fleet is about to receive addition by the return of the so-called Wrangel fleet, interned by the French in Bizerta in 1920. Among these vessels are the battleship *Alexander III*, and the cruiser *Raguel*. At present the only modern unit in the Black Sea is the cruiser *Sovetskaya* (ex *Yelena*), laid down in 1915 and now nearly ready to take the sea. Its displacement is about 5,000 tons, speed 32 knots, armament 16 5.1-in. guns. If the Bolsheviks are able to rescue the *Alexander III* from the rust which has been eating into that ship all these years at Bizerta they will dispose of a unit which may be dangerous to any other State in the Black Sea.

In the Pacific Ocean nothing remains of the old squadron, and the Soviet Government is incapable even of protecting its fisheries against the attacks of Japanese filibusters, who settle with impunity all along the endless coast of Eastern Siberia. In the Arctic Ocean, at Murmansk, there are a few ships of no military value which pretend that they are protecting Russian fishermen, against British and Norwegian trawlers. The Caspian flotilla is perhaps the only one where, thanks to the arrival by the Volga of destroyers from the Baltic, the force remains at the old level of efficiency.

On the whole, the Red fleet is not at present a danger to any fleet worthy of the name. The ships are mostly old, the officers are too few and not of the best, there is a great lack of trained specialists, and gunnery and navigation are at a low level. But there are signs of a development of the movement towards improvement. Yet the real power of the Red fleet is the support it can give to the revolutionary outbreaks prepared and directed by the Communist International in the States bordering on Soviet Russia. Like the Red Army, the Red Fleet is employed by the International to back its attempts to subvert democratic Governments. The Army and the Fleet must be ready to follow the Communist with his bomb and the Commissar with his propaganda fund.

WEATHER REPORT.

February 1st at 17.30.—Pressure changes are small at all reporting stations.
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The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 19 hours, Feb. 2nd is as follows:—
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	Day at 2 p.m.	at 8 a.m.	at 2 p.m.
Temperature	51	50.34	50.29
Humidity	51	41	53
Wind Direction	N	N	ESE
Force	3	1	3
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.01	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature on 21st	52		
Lowest open-air Temperature on 1st	40		

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 2nd to 8th, 1925.

Day of Week	Days of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		H'kong Standard Time	Height	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	2	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		5 13	4 1/2	10 8	3 1/2
Tues.	3	5 18	5 1/2	10 28	2 3/4
		5 44	3 3/8	11 3	3 1/4
Wed.	4	5 56	3 3/8	11 22	3 3/4
		6 32	6 1/2	11 53	3 1/4
Thur.	5	6 41	4 0	1 59	1 3/4
		7 7	6 5	0 33	3 4
Fri.	6	6 18	4 0	0 23	1 5
		7 42	6 5	1 15	3 3/4
Satur.	7	8 47	7 1	3 4	1 1
		8 18	7 0	1 54	3 3/4
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		8 49	7 2	2 29	3 1

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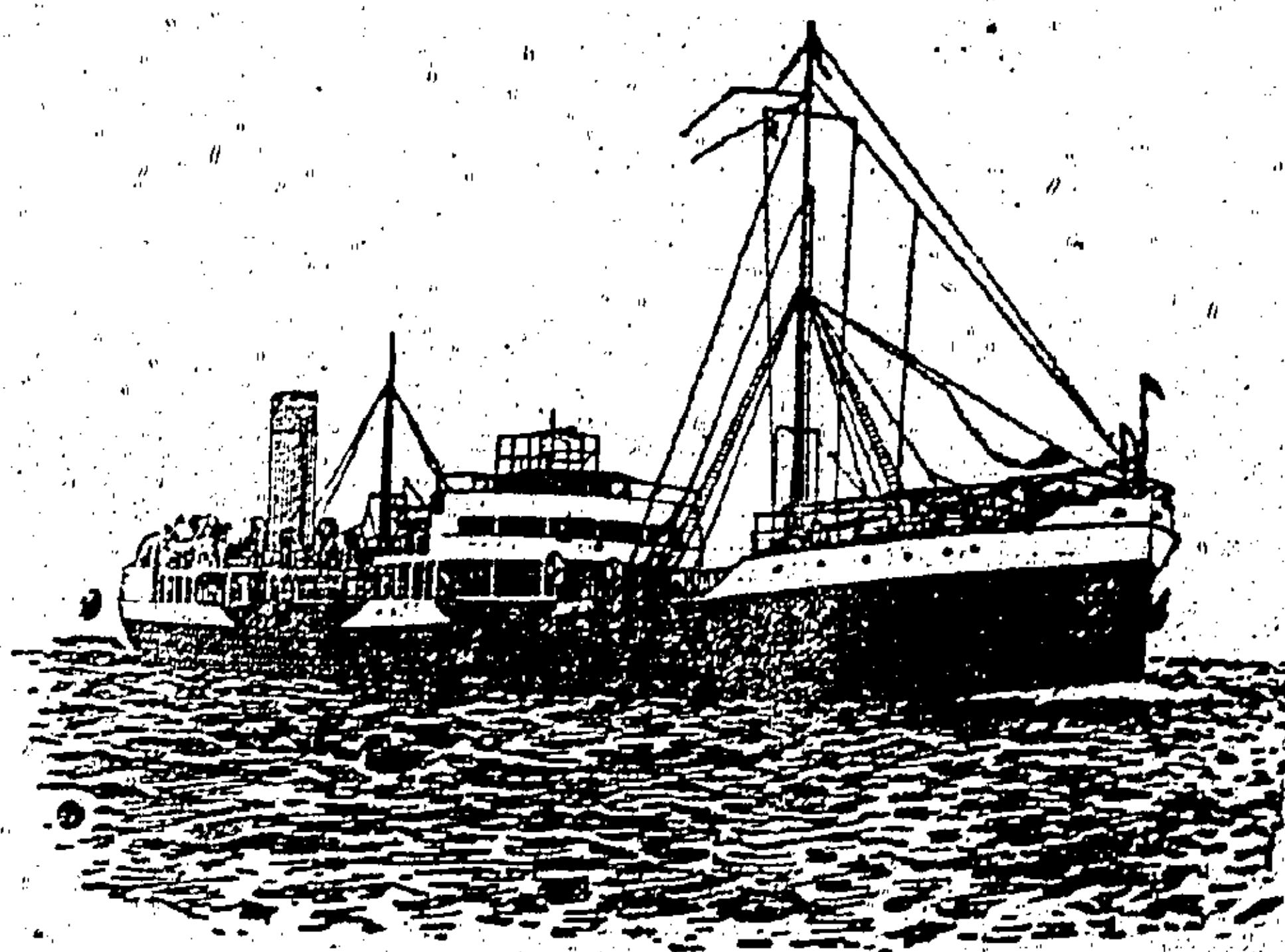


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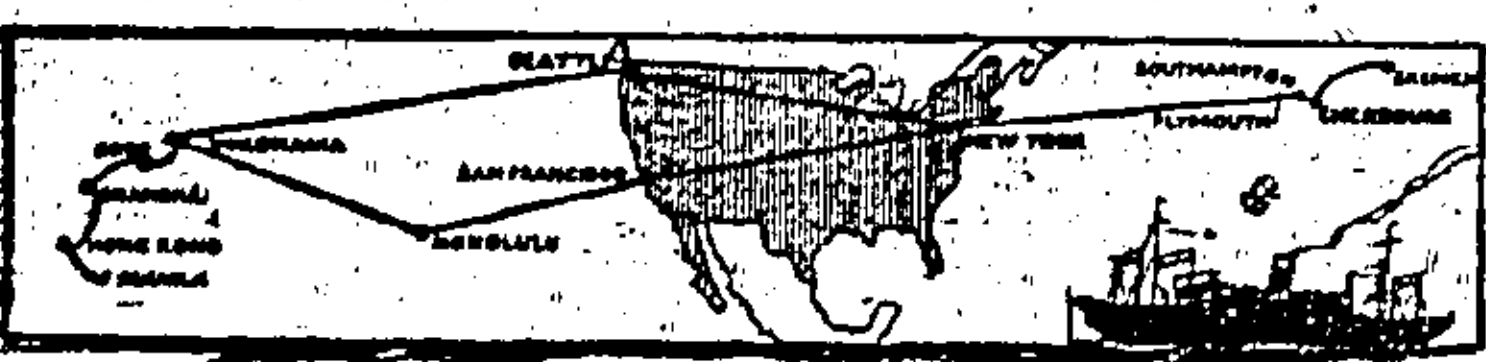
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PORTOS	15th Jan. "	16th Feb. "	15th Mar. "
ANGKOR	29th Jan. "	2nd Mar. "	29th Mar. "
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"DONGOLA"	8,083	8th Feb. 10 a.m.	Suez, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"SARDINIA"	8,984	19th Feb.	Suez, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KASHMIR"	8,984	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"JEYPORE"	8,313	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	8,313	18th Mar.	Suez, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,006	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,313	31st Mar.	Suez, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KANTUA"	10,903	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"KARMALA"	8,098	18th Apr.	Mars. L'don. & A'way.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
"NAGOYA"	8,354	18th May	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	8,984	18th May	Suez, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"SOUDAN"	8,313	28th May	Suez, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	10,911	13th June	Mars. London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	8,006	11th July	Mars. London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,903	25th July	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TALMA"	10,000	7th Feb. 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Feb.	do
"TALAMBA"	8,018	28th Feb.	do
"TAKIWA"	7,923	8th Mar.	do
"TAKIWA"	7,923	22nd Mar.	do
"TAKADA"	6,946	27th Mar.	do

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Feb. 10 a.m.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"TANDA"	8,988	28th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st April	do

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"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,988	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,006	12th Feb.	do
"SOUDAN"	8,313	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAIPEA"	7,923	31st Feb.	do
"SICILIA"	8,313	2nd Mar.	Moji & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,984	7th Mar.	Singapore, Moji & Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	9,098	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
"KALYAN"	10,911	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Apr.	Moji & Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,984	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"NAGOYA"	8,354	17th Apr.	do
"MOREA"	10,911	23rd Apr.	do
"SOUDAN"	8,313	1st May	do
"PANDA"	8,988	1st May	do
"KALYAN"	10,911	9th May	Moji & Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	29th May	do
"KASHMIR"	8,984	6th June	Moji & Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,941	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	26th June	Moji & Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,006	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	do

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Ports	Steamers	Date of Departure	Time
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 2nd Feb.	8 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On 3rd Feb.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"YINGKOW"	On 4th Feb.	4 p.m.
HAIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 5th Feb.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 5th Feb.	11 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANBU"	On 5th Feb.	Noon
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LIANGHONG"	On 7th Feb.	4 p.m.
HAIHOW & BANGKOK	"CHENAN"	On 8th Feb.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAWANGTUNG"	On 8th Feb.	11 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th Feb.	D.L.
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